

Placer County Sheriff's Search and Rescue

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Education and Safety	G15-04-07-S02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project Description does not clearly identify the details and activities to be conducted by the Applicant for this proposed grant project. Applicant must revise in a more concise manner. Activities on state-owned land do not qualify as project deliverables. Applicant must remove all references to services and their cost being provided on state-owned land. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must adjust Project Cost Estimate according to regulation 4970(b)(13)(D) http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/pages/1140/files/2008-regulations-rev-1-16.pdf which states that for "Nonprofit Applicants, the maximum grant request for 	

Equipment purchases shall not exceed \$15,000 per item and the cumulative Equipment purchase total shall not exceed \$30,000 per Applicant.”

Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – Applicant must provide an explanation for how listed partners are partners to the project.
- #4 – Racing groups where their activity is the organization and execution of the race cannot be claimed as partners.
- #5 – Selections not addressed in the Project Description; “ATV” “4X4”, “Motorcycle”, “Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV)/Side-by-Side”, and “Snowmobile”. Applicant must provide additional information substantiating all selections made.
- #6 – Narrative does not provide dates of meetings, location, nor explains how stakeholders are stakeholders to the project. The question states to not include internal meetings and requests information for public input meetings. The meetings listed appear to be logistic in nature relative to race events.
- #6 – State Parks personnel cannot be claimed as a partner or a stakeholder.
- #14 – Selections are not supported in the Project Description; Applicant must provide detail on how the project will have the majority of personnel trained in “Radio communication”, “Tracking skills”, “Avalanche rescue”, “Navigation training”, “Rope skills, Wilderness search and rescue” and “Other – Search Management”.
- #15 – Activities conducted on State property do not qualify for this project.
Per the Grant Regulations:
4970.09. INELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS
(b)(10) “Any Project cost more appropriately funded by other Division programs or reimbursed by any other funding source. No grant funds and/or match funds shall be expended at any property owned and/or managed by the Department of Parks and Recreation”
- #15 – Applicant does not provide numbers for OHV related services provided within their own jurisdiction.